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SUBJECT : UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION - STEAMROLLER TACTICS

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1. DCM DISCUSSED UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION MAY 30 WITH DANIEL LOPIS, CHIEF OF UN DIVISION IN GUINEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, FOLLOWING GUIDELINES SET FORTH REFTEL. MADE SPECIAL POINT EMPHASIZING THAT USG PARTICULARLY CONCERNED DURING SPECIAL SESSION WITH "STEAMROLLER TACTICS" THAT IN EFFECT DENIED US -- AND OTHERS -- RIGHT TO EXPRESS OUR OWN VIEWS. AT THIS POINT, WE WERE NOT RAISING SUBSTANCE OF ANY PARTICULAR ISSUE BEFORE UNGA. GUINEA WAS A SOVEREIGN STATE; AND ITS VOTE IN UN ON ANY ISSUE OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE DECIDED ON BASIS ITS OWN INTERESTS. IF USG IN MINORITY ON A PARTICULAR ISSUE IN UNGA, WE CAN ACCEPT THIS; BUT WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY AUTOMATIC MAJORITY OF LDC'S WOULD WISH TO SUPPRESS MINORITY VIEWS. THIS PARTICULARLY TRUE ON COMPLEX ISSUES WHERE USG
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MIGHT GENERALLY AGREE WITH SPIRIT AND INTENT OF RESOLUTIONS

SPONSORED BY MAJORITY, BUT MIGHT DISAGREE ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OR DETAILS WHICH COULD BE NEGOTIATED. WE SAID THAT WE HOPED THAT GUINEA, AS INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN STATE, WOULD TAKE SERIOUSLY THESE CONCERNS AND USE ITS INFLUENCE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE WITH OTHER AFRICANS TO INSURE THAT MINORITY VIEWS COULD BE HEARD AND TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN FUTURE.

2. LOPIS AND COLLEAGUE IN POLITICAL DIVISION (BAYDI KEITA -- THE TWO SEEM TO WORK AS TANDEM IN FOREIGN MINISTRY) LISTENED CAREFULLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS NODDED THEIR AGREEMENT. LOPIS SAID HE APPRECIATED FRANK EXPRESSION OF USG VIEWS, AND SAID THEY DESERVED SERIOUS RESPONSE. HE SAID HE WOULD THEREFORE CONVEY OUR DEMARCHE TO SUPERIORS AND PROVIDE US WITH APPROPRIATE COMMENTS AT LATER DATE. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING, BUT WE BELIEVE DEMARCHE AT LEAST MADE IMPRESSION AT WORKING LEVEL. LINE SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT IN REFTTEL APPEARED EFFECTIVE IN CASE OF GOG.
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